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Dear Customers:

Providing you with exceptional winter services is a goal we at PennDOT take very seriously. Though the snow may fly only during the winter, we plan all year long to ensure we have the resources properly deployed to keep you moving through the worst that Mother Nature tosses our way.

We are responsible for 94,000 snow-lane miles across the state – more than all of the New England states combined. And our winter climate produces a variety of conditions, ranging from ice storms to lake-effect snow squalls and storms of every size and shape.

To meet these conditions head on, we deploy more than 2,250 department plow trucks staffed by 4,800 department equipment operators, who venture out in very tough and hazardous conditions to keep the roads passable. We also supplement our in-house staff with nearly 300 contracted plow trucks. Supporting the front-line forces are 502 mechanics who keep the fleet ready to meet the demands.

Our forces service more than 2,300 snow routes with an average length of 40 snow lane miles and a 3- to 4-hour cycle time during the average storm.

We have embraced the latest technology to manage winter services and keep you apprised of real-time conditions. We deploy a Road Weather Information System, a network of 69 sites that provides real-time weather and road surface data to our managers (if this is for FY 17-18, RWIS data will also be on 511PA.com); all of our trucks are equipped with Automated Vehicle Location system devices that provide real-time data to our managers on truck locations, material application rates and road surface temperatures. The AVL data also flows to our 511Pa website so you can keep track of where our trucks are. We also have an innovative system developed with the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency: 511PAConnect, which can provide updates to travelers through their cell phones on extended highway closures.

All of these details can be found in our Winter Services Guide in the following pages.

You can do your part to ensure our success over the course of the winter. Be mindful of winter weather forecasts, and consider changing long-distance travel plans as needed or taking needed supplies if you must travel far in storms and adjusting your driving to allow for variable pavement conditions as storms progress.

Thanks for taking the time to read our guide and better understand our dedication to keeping you safe and moving this winter.

Sincerely.

Leslie S. Richards, PennDOT Secretary



Getting Your Vehicle Ready for Winter - Motorists should ensure that...



Emergency Travel Kit...Don't Leave Home Without It!



Also remember to include warm clothing and gloves, blanket, ice scraper, sand, non-perishable food and anything else you may need to accommodate family traveling with you (special medication, baby supplies, pet food, etc.).

PennDOT Offers These Winter Driving Tips:

Before You Go

- Prepare a winter emergency travel kit.
- Listen to weather and travel advisories.
- Visit www.511PA.com or call 511.
- Pack a cell phone and be sure it's charged.
- Remove snow and ice from your hood, roof and windows.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to arrive.
- Do not drink and drive and always wear your seat belt.



While You're Traveling

- Turn on your headlights when your wipers are on it's the law.
- Watch for wet-looking roads, they could actually be frozen "black ice."
- Use low beams in cases of heavy or blowing snow.
- Do not use cruise control on snow-covered roads.
- Slow down and increase following distance and avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Use extra caution on bridges and ramps where ice can often form without warning.
- Do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line.
- If you do become stranded, it's recommended that you stay with your vehicle until help arrives. Run the engine every hour or so, but make sure the tailpipe is clear and keep the downwind window cracked open.
- Do not park or abandon your vehicle on snow emergency routes.

Take Special Precautions

Use caution in areas where pedestrians may be present. Anticipate the presence of pedestrians in residential areas. Be alert for people entering the road from behind snow piles. Allow pedestrians extra time to cross icy or snow-covered streets.



Winter Safety Tips for Pedestrians

- Wear brightly-colored clothing.
- Stay on sidewalks whenever possible but if you must walk on the road, travel as close to the road shoulder as possible and always walk facing oncoming traffic.
- Allow drivers ample time to stop in icy conditions.
- Before crossing a street, look left, right and then left again to check for traffic.
- Always cross a street at an intersection and avoid entering the road from between parked cars or behind snow piles.

PennDOT Winter Tools and Terms

Anti-icing - The application of salt brine to the road surface prior to winter storms. The solution lowers the freezing point of water and slows or prevents ice from forming a bond with the pavement during the early stages of a storm.

Anti-skid - Crushed limestone is used as an anti-skid material in addition to salt. The percentage of anti-skid varies by road type.

De-icing - The application of salt or salt brine to the roadway after snow or ice accumulation.

Ground-speed activated salt spreader - PennDOT trucks are equipped with an electronic material application system that automatically dispenses the desired amount of material. These systems ensure that the material is applied at a constant rate whether the truck is going 15 mph or 45 mph.

Infrared temperature sensors – Sensors are mounted on vehicles in the PennDOT fleet to provide the operator with the exact pavement temperature. This helps the operator determine if there is a potential for the roadway to freeze and when to start the treatment cycle.

Pre-wetted salt - Road salt is sprayed with salt brine to enhance the salt's melting capability in cold weather. Pre-wetting lowers the melting point of salt to make it more effective in lower temperatures.

Salt Brine - Salt brine is essentially salt water produced at 63 PennDOT facilities around the state. This material is used in anti-icing operations and to pre-wet salt.

Salt - Salt remains the department's primary weapon for fighting winter storms. PennDOT, which has 450 stockpiles around the state, has used an average of more than 900,000 tons of salt over the last five winters.

Single, tandem and tri-axle trucks - Over the past several years, PennDOT has been replacing its single-axle trucks, which are capable of hauling 8 tons of material, with larger and more powerful tandem-axle trucks, which are capable of hauling 16 tons. Tri-axle trucks can haul up to 22 tons.

Wing plow - When mounted on both sides of a truck, can allow a truck to clear almost an extra 8 to 9 feet of lane width in addition to the 11 feet or so already cleared by the main plow.

Tow plow - Towed by a plow truck and when combined with front plow, the combination will clear a width of 25 feet or two full lanes.

Municipal Agreements - Agreements in place for municipalities to clear state roads in their jurisdiction.



Winter By the Numbers



^{*} Estimated number of rental trucks ** Average amount used over last five winters *** Amount used 2016-2017 winter

During winter weather, PennDOT's primary goal is to keep roads **passable and as** safe as possible. Roads will not be free of ice and snow while precipitation is falling.

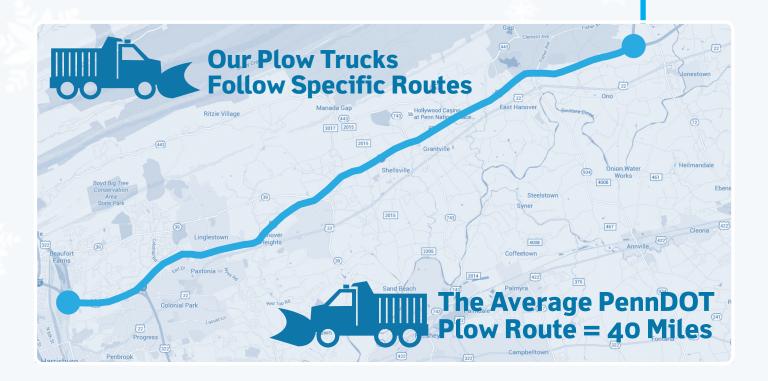
Storm Management

Each storm is different, and varies even from region to region. PennDOT staff review weather reports and on-the-ground conditions to plan how to manage each storm.

In a non-freezing-rain storm, department crews may pretreat with salt brine, essentially a mix of water and salt, from the backs of anti-icing trucks before frozen precipitation starts to fall. While **salt brine isn't needed for every storm**, when it's used it helps PennDOT get a jump start on removing ice and snow. Examples of when crews will not pretreat include when a storm is **forecast to start as rain** (rain will wash the material away) or when **there is enough salt residue** from a previous storm.

In addition to storm preparation, how PennDOT uses winter materials during storms varies by roadway and precipitation type. On higher-volume roadways, salt is the primary winter material used through a storm, especially during rush hours and on bridges, hills, curves and intersections. On lower-volume roadways the amount of salt will be reduced and anti-skid will be used more because salt is most effective with higher traffic volumes.

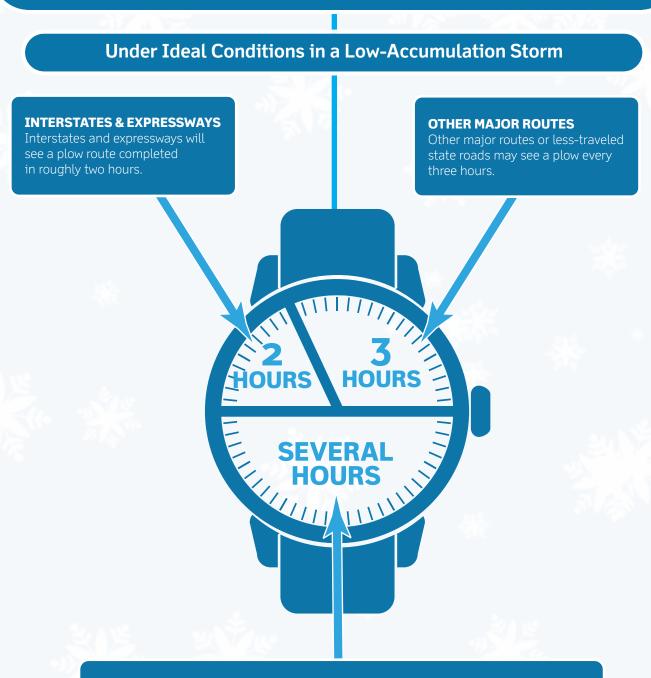
More Traffic = More Attention from Plows



Average Plow Times During Winter Weather Events

The time it takes for a plow truck to pass by the same point on the route depends on how heavy precipitation is, and how much traffic is on the roadway.

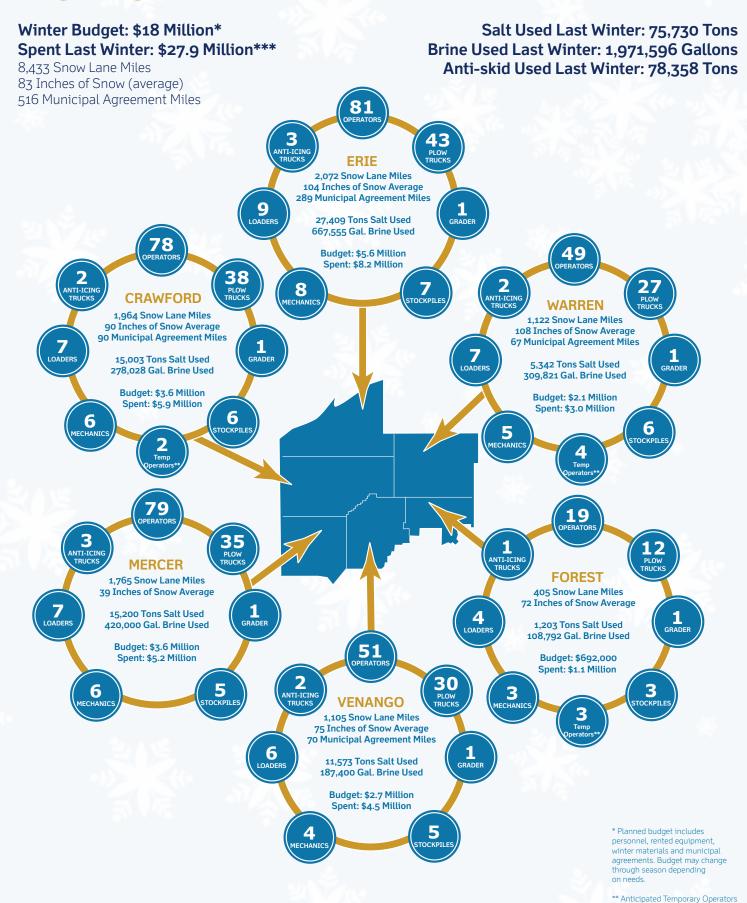
Interstates and expressways are PennDOT's primary focus. In fact, equipment may be redirected to these roads during significant storms.



SECONDARY STATE ROADS

Because trucks are often redirected to higher-priority roads, it can take several hours to complete a route on the lowest-volume roadways.

The **heavier** the traffic or precipitation on a roadway, the **longer** these routes will take.



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^{***}Budget spent 2016-2017 winter

DISTRICT 1 OFFICE

255 Elm Street Oil City, PA 16301 814-678-7085

CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICE

18492 Smock Highway Meadville, PA 16335 814-332-6880

ERIE COUNTY OFFICE

9031 Peach Street Waterford, PA 16441 814-871-4411

FOREST COUNTY OFFICE

645 Elm Street Tionesta, PA 16353 814-755-3580

MERCER COUNTY OFFICE

215 North Maple Street Mercer, PA 16137 724-662-5350

VENANGO COUNTY OFFICE

1460 Pittsburgh Road Franklin, PA 16323 814-432-3115

WARREN COUNTY OFFICE

20745 Route 6 Warren, PA 16365-0985 814-723-3500



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MECHANICS

District ExecutiveWilliam G. Petit, P.E.

Assistant District Executive/MaintenanceDouglas Schofield

Community Relations CoordinatorJim Carroll

Safety Press OfficerJill Harry

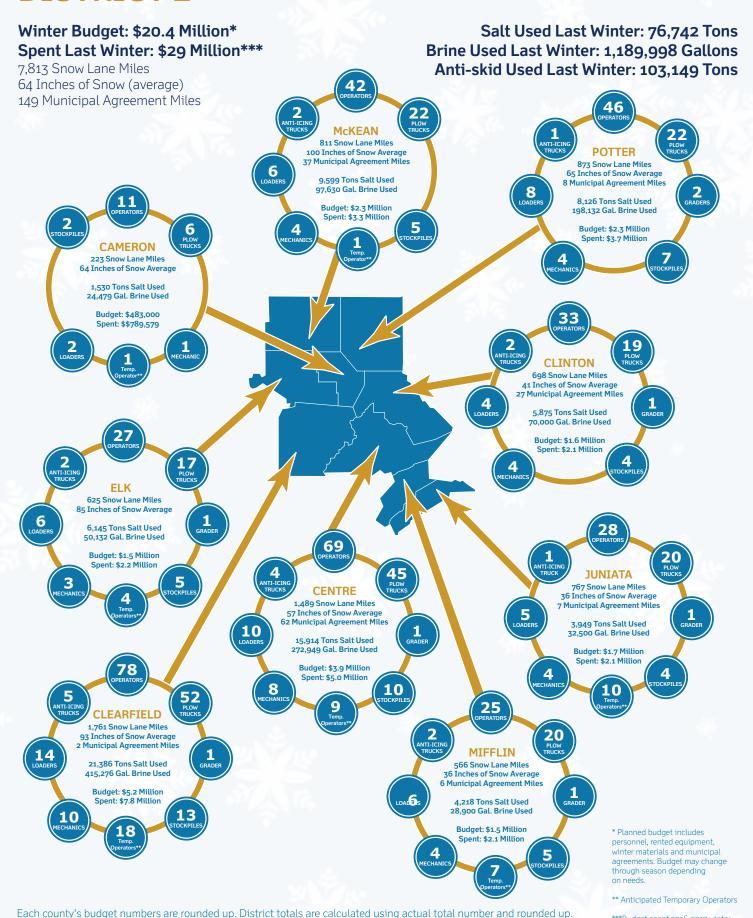
OPERATORS

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DISTRICT 2 TOTALS

DISTRICT 2 OFFICE

70 PennDOT Drive Clearfield, PA 16830 814-765-0400

CAMERON COUNTY OFFICE

21013 CCC Memorial Highway Emporium, PA 15834 814-486-1643

CENTRE COUNTY OFFICE

1000 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-4731

CLEARFIELD COUNTY OFFICE

1905 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 245 Hyde, PA 16843 814-765-0524

CLINTON COUNTY OFFICE

1054 Ridge Road Mill Hall, PA 17751 570-726-2200

ELK COUNTY OFFICE

32 St. Leo Avenue Ridgway, PA 15853 814-772-0038

MCKEAN COUNTY OFFICE

300 Bingham Road Cyclone, PA 16726 814-465-7754

MIFFLIN COUNTY OFFICE

1200 West Fourth Street Lewistown, PA 17044 717-248-7851

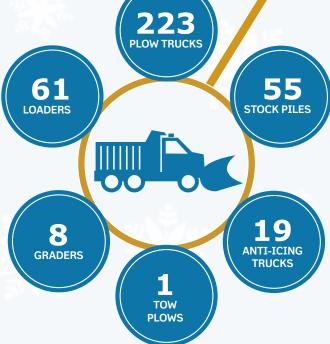
POTTER COUNTY OFFICE

7 West Locust Street Coudersport, PA 16915 814-274-9181

JUNIATA COUNTY OFFICE

4373 William Penn Highway Mifflintown, PA 17059 717-436-2187





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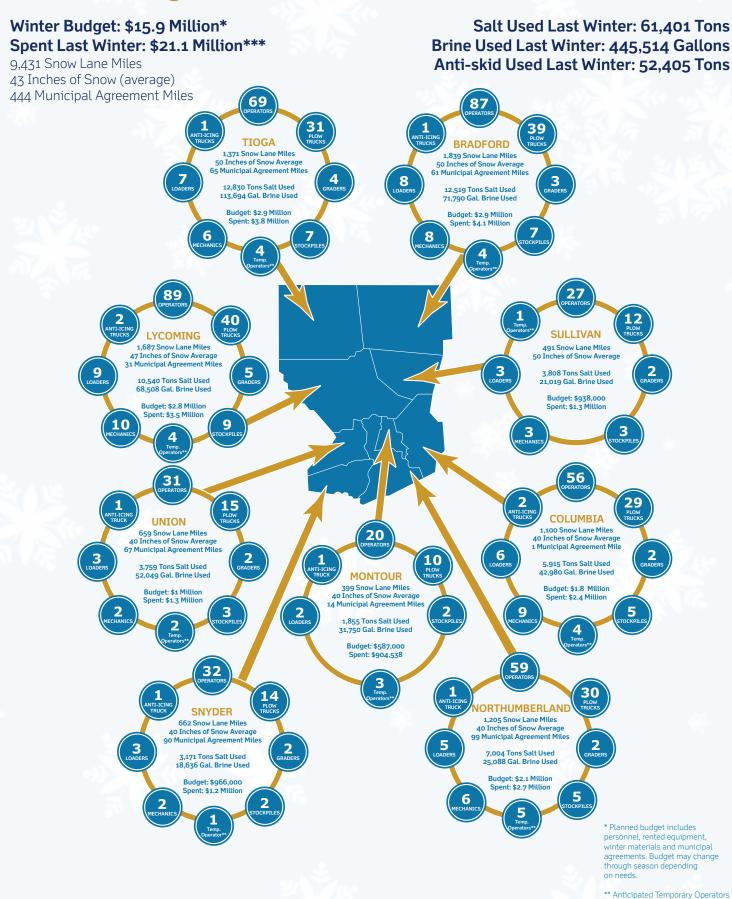
Community Relations Coordinator

Marla Fannin

Safety Press Officer

Timothy Nebgen

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DISTRICT 3 TOTALS

DISTRICT 3 OFFICE

715 Jordan Avenue Montoursville, PA 17754 570-368-8686

COLUMBIA COUNTY OFFICE

45 Lunger Drive Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-387-4250

BRADFORD COUNTY OFFICE

340 York Avenue P.O. Box 30 Towanda, PA 18848 570-265-2181

LYCOMING COUNTY OFFICE

716 Jordan Avenue Montoursville, PA 17754 570-368-4281

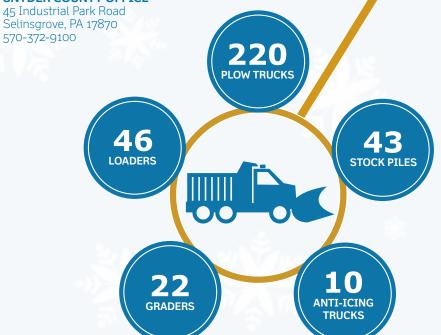
MONTOUR COUNTY OFFICE

45 Lunger Drive Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-275-7440

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY OF-FICE

355 Dewart St. P.O. Box 432 Sunbury, PA 17801 570-286-7178

SNYDER COUNTY OFFICE



SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICE

322 Park Street P.O. Box 128 Laporte, PA 18626 570-946-4031

TIOGA COUNTY OFFICE

6 Berwart Street P.O. Box 178 Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-724-4142

UNION COUNTY OFFICE

612 Fairground Road Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-524-0547



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Kimberly Smith

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DISTRICT 4 TOTALS

DISTRICT 4 OFFICE

55 Keystone Ind. Park Dunmore, PA 18512 570 963-4061

LACKAWANNA COUNTY OFFICE

1034 Morgan Highway Clarks Summit, PA 18411 570 586-2211

LUZERNE COUNTY OFFICE

381 South Main Street Ashley, PA 18706 570-826-2386

PIKE COUNTY OFFICE

101 Bennett Avenue Milford, PA 18337 570-296-7193

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY OFFICE

18786 State Route 706 Montrose, PA 18801 570-278-1171

WAYNE COUNTY OFFICE

984 Texas Palmyra Highway Honesdale, PA 18431 570 253-3130

WYOMING COUNTY OFFICE

1 Franklin Avenue Tunkhannock, PA 18657 570-836-3141





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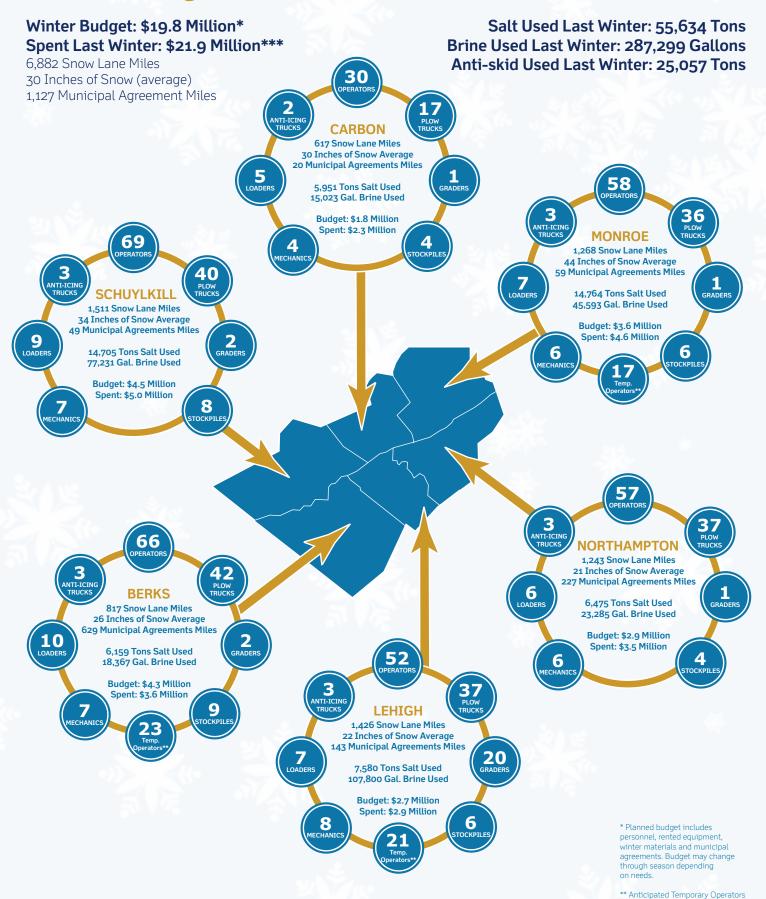
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DISTRICT 5 TOTALS

DISTRICT 5 OFFICE

1002 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 610-871-4100

BERKS COUNTY OFFICE

4680 Fifth Street Highway Temple, PA 19560 610-929-0766

CARBON COUNTY OFFICE

930 Bridge Street Lehighton, PA 18235 610-377-1880

LEHIGH COUNTY OFFICE

1712 Lehigh Street Allentown, PA 18103 610-798-4280

MONROE COUNTY OFFICE

1586 N. 9th Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 570-424-3024

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFICE

3300 Freemansburg Avenue Easton, PA 18045 610-250-1840

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY OFFICE

970 East Main Street Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 570-385-7812





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Assistant District
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Jill Krause

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Safety Press Officer Sean Brown

^{**} Anticipated Temporary Operators

Winter Budget: \$27.6 Million*
Spent Last Winter: \$22.4 Million***

11,106 Snow Lane Miles 14 Inches of Snow (average) 3,235 Municipal Agreement Miles Salt Used Last Winter: 60,275 Tons Brine Used Last Winter: 502,432 Gallons Anti-skid Used Last Winter: 3,924 Tons



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DISTRICT 6 TOTALS

DISTRICT 6 OFFICE

7000 Geerdes Blvd. King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-205-6700

BUCKS COUNTY OFFICE

229 North Broad Street Doylestown, PA 18901 215-345-6060

CHESTER COUNTY OFFICE

711 Ryan Boulevard Coatesville, PA 19320 484-340-3200

DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE

426 S. Old Middletown Rd. P.O. Box B Media, PA 19063 610-566-0972

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE

Swede Rd. & Johnson Hwy. P.O. Box 350 Norristown, PA 19404 610-275-2368

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY OFFICE

1901 Ruffner Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 215-225-1415





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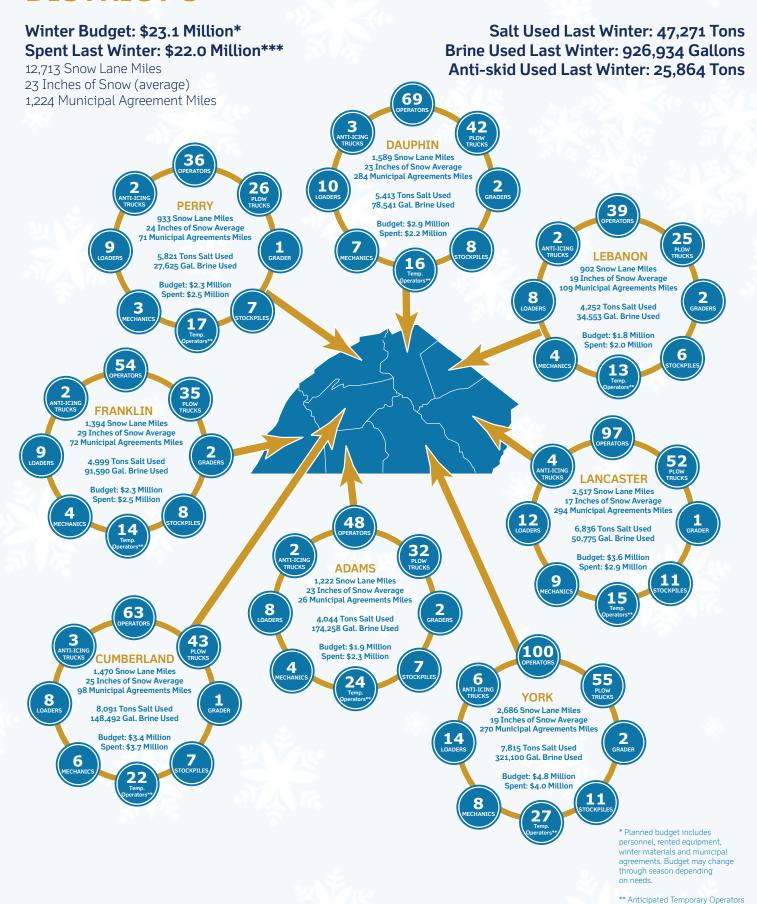
Safety Press Officer

Ayanna Williams

Digital Community Relations Coordinator

Chelsea Lacey-Mabe

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DISTRICT 8 TOTALS

DISTRICT 8 OFFICE

2140 Herr Street Harrisburg, PA 17103 717-787-6653

ADAMS COUNTY OFFICE

1185 Fairfield Rd. P.O. Box 3248 Gettysburg, PA 17325 717-334-3155

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE

40 Army Heritage Drive Carlisle, PA 17013 717-243-5414

DAUPHIN COUNTY OFFICE

2140 Herr Street Harrisburg, PA 17103 717-787-5391

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE

619 N. Franklin St. Chambersburg, PA 17201 717-264-4171

LANCASTER COUNTY OFFICE

2105 Lincoln Highway East Lancaster, PA 17602 717-299-7621

LEBANON COUNTY OFFICE

LOADERS

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GRADERS

1445 Cumberland Street Lebanon, PA 17042 717-450-2223

York, PA 17404 717-848-6230

PLOW TRUCKS

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PLOWS

PERRY COUNTY OFFICE 413 West Main Street

New Bloomfield, PA 17068

YORK COUNTY OFFICE

1920 Susquehanna Trail North

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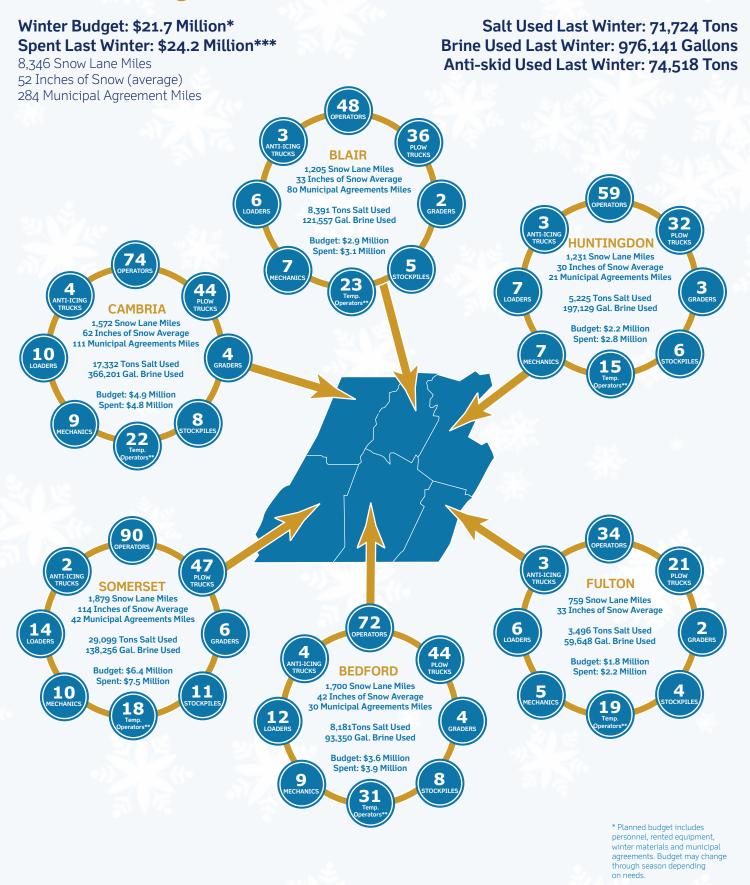
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STOCK PILES

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DISTRICT 9 TOTALS

DISTRICT 9 OFFICE

1620 Juniata Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-696-7250

BEDFORD COUNTY OFFICE

630 East Penn Street Bedford, PA 15522 814-623-6144

BLAIR COUNTY OFFICE

1598 North Juniata Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-696-7270

CAMBRIA COUNTY OFFICE

4595 Admiral Peary Highway Ebensburg, PA 15931 814-472-7100

FULTON COUNTY OFFICE

22907 Great Cove Road McConnellsburg, PA 17233 717-485-3816

HUNTINGDON COUNTY OFFICE

8763 William Penn Highway Huntingdon, PA 16652 814-643-0150

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE

1312 North Center Avenue Somerset, PA 15501 814-445-7905



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DISTRICT 10 TOTALS

DISTRICT 10 OFFICE

2550 Oakland Ave. Indiana, PA 15701 724-357-2800

ARMSTRONG COUNTY OFFICE

504 S. Water St. Kittanning, PA 16201 724-543-1811

BUTLER COUNTY OFFICE

351 New Castle Road Butler, PA 16001 724-284-8800

CLARION COUNTY OFFICE

21057 Paint Boulevard Shippenville, PA 16254 814-226-8200

INDIANA COUNTY OFFICE

2550 Oakland Ave. P.O. Box 429 Indiana, PA 15701 724-357-2817

JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFICE

205 Witherow St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767 814-938-6300



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Community Relations Coordinator

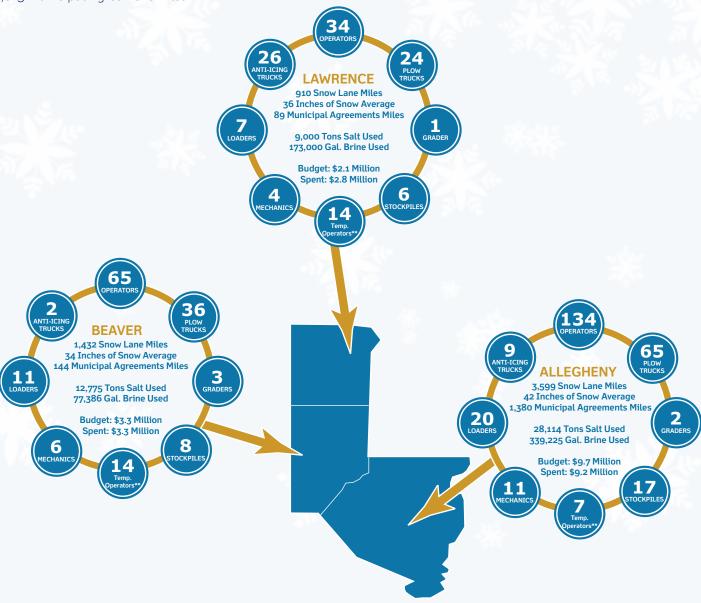
Deborah L. Casadei, MBA

OPERATORS

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Winter Budget: \$15.2 Million*
Spent Last Winter: \$15.3 Million***

5,941 Snow Lane Miles 43 Inches of Snow (average) 1,613 Municipal Agreement Miles Salt Used Last Winter: 49,889 Tons Brine Used Last Winter: 589,611 Gallons Anti-skid Used Last Winter: 9,843 Tons



^{*} Planned budget includes personnel, rented equipment, winter materials and municipal agreements. Budget may change through season depending on needs.

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DISTRICT 11 TOTALS

DISTRICT 11 OFFICE

45 Thoms Run Rd. Bridgeville, PA 15017 412-429-5000

ALLEGHENY COUNTY OFFICE

51 Fox Chapel Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412-781-3260

BEAVER COUNTY OFFICE

155 Stewart Avenue Rochester, PA 15074 724-774-6610

LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE

1800 Wilmington Road New Castle, PA 16105 724-656-3104



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Angelo Pampena

Press Officer

Steve Cowan

Community Relations Coordinator

Joel Morris

Safety Press Officer

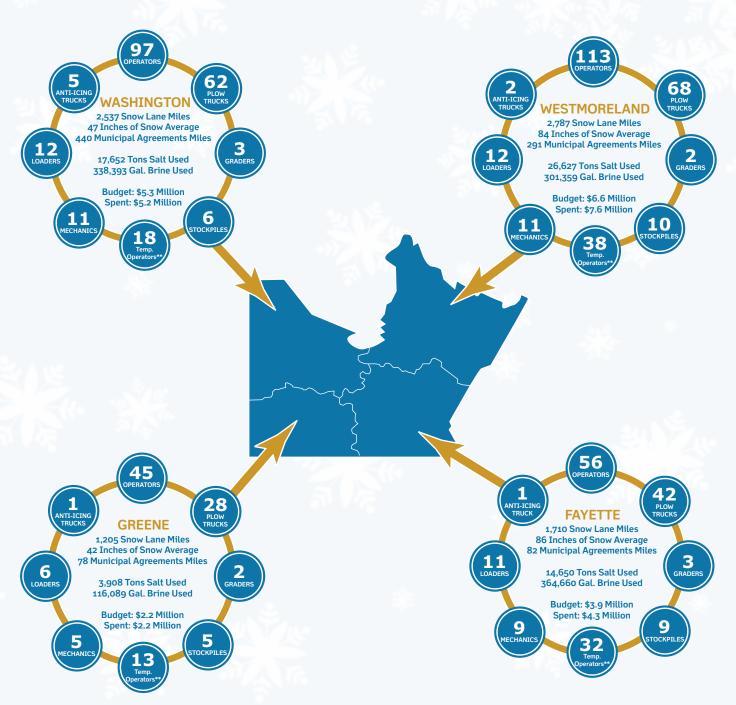
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OPERATORS

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Winter Budget: \$18 Million*
Spent Last Winter: \$19.3 Million***

8,239 Snow Lane Miles 71 Inches of Snow (average) 891 Municipal Agreement Miles Salt Used Last Winter: 62,837 Tons Brine Used Last Winter: 1,120,501 Gallons Anti-skid Used Last Winter: 39,947 Tons



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DISTRICT 12 TOTALS

DISTRICT 12 OFFICE

825 N. Gallatin Ave. Ext. Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-7315

FAYETTE COUNTY OFFICE

825 N. Gallatin Ave. Ext. Uniontown, PA 15401 724-439-7470

GREENE COUNTY OFFICE

129 Jefferson Road Waynesburg, PA 15370 724-627-6131

WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICE

170 Route 519 Eighty Four, PA 15330 724-223-4480

WESTMORELAND COUNTY OFFICE

LOADERS

GRADERS

144 Donahue Road Greensburg, PA 15601 724-832-5387



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Community Relations Coordinator

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Asst. Community Relations Coordinator

Ray Deep

Safety Press Officer

Jay M. Ofsanik

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